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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: JAPANESE PLANS AND VIEWS ON REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

1. DURING GILLIGAN-KIKUCHI AID TALKS AT KAWANA, JAPANESE
ANNOUNCED THAT GOJ HAS DECIDED TO PROVIDE A SPECIAL \$1.5
MILLION GRANT TO UNCHR FOR PADO-CHINA REFUGEES. GRANT
IS CLEARLY A RESPONSE TO PRIOR CRITICISMS OF JAPANESE.

2. KIKUCHI ALSO INDICATED THAT HIGHEST LEVELS OF GOVERN-
MENT ARE SYMPATHETIC TO PERMITTING SOME VIETNAMESE REFUGEES
TO SETTLE IN JAPAN, BUT THERE REMAINS STRONG BUREAUCRATIC
RESISTANCE, ESPECIALLY FROM MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.

3. DURING TALKS JAPANESE ALSO STATED THEY WOULD INCREASE
THEIR SUPPORT FOR UNHCR TO \$5 MILLION, BUT SUBSEQUENTLY
JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY TELEPHONED EMBASSY TO
SAY THAT CONTRIBUTION WILL BE ONLY \$80,000, SAME AS
WAS BUDGETED FOR FY 1977.

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